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Who talks of common friendship? There is no such thing in the world. On earth no word is more sublime.—Drummond.

SUGAR CONCESSIONS

Although the house has refused to accept the senate amendment to its sugar legislation, the amendment being in the form of a substitute bill, there is little doubt that if the house really means business it will have to make important concessions before action can be taken.

Up to date, only one move of the many made in Congress on sugar-tariff revision has come as a surprise or has differed from the advance prophecies. That was the adoption of a "free sugar" program by the Democratic house caucus and this has since proved to be merely a sudden political maneuver. Since that time the sugar measures have moved along steadily just as the forecasts of weeks before have indicated.

There is no reason now to believe that sugar legislation of any kind will be perfected at this session. Events of the past few days indicate that the tariff will be left hanging up for the Democratic campaigners of the fall to shoot at from the stump. Even in the event of a Democratic victory next fall, free sugar is by no means a certain result. If the investigation of the house and senate committees showed anything, it showed that the principal beneficiaries of free sugar will be the refiners, and that there is a direct connection between the trust and the tariff attacks. Surely there has been enough enlightenment among the voters, on the subject of the trust and the free-sugar howl, to create a sentiment in the beet-sugar states at least opposed to a disastrous slash in the tariff.

Witnesses at the present San Francisco inquiry are calling things by their real names, as Senator Lodge did in his speech last week. It will not take much of this lighting of the dark places to convince the American people there is no virtue and little sincerity in the house attitude.

HAWAII AND THE PARCELS POST

Hawaii will reap a direct and enormous benefit from the parcels post bill which has just been agreed upon in the senate.

The measure has passed the house and the senate committee on postoffices and post roads has reached an agreement on it. There is every prospect that when it is through the senate, a conference will advance it to final passage and signature.

Under the provisions of the bill, the country is divided into "zones" according to the distance from the starting-point that the parcels are to be carried. For instance, the first zone is fifty miles and under, while the eighth zone is 1800 miles and over. Within the first zone, the rate is five cents for the first pound and three for each additional pound. For the eighth zone, in which Hawaii will be situated with respect to the mainland, the charge will be twelve cents per pound straight, the maximum weight eleven pounds.

Hawaii's lack of rural free delivery will be some check on the full benefit of the parcels post in this territory, but ultimately that too will be overcome. When it is realized that eleven-pound packages can be handled in this safe, sure and speedy way for twenty-two cents, the people of the islands will become steady and extensive patrons of the service.

The "zone system" is the only scientific system the experts have suggested. It correlates the length of the haul and the hauling price. The measure is a progressive one and ought to pass before Congress adjourns.

COMING TO CANAL TERMS

Great Britain's protest in the Panama canal matter is a simple enough thing, but there is

much confusion as to just what is the basis for the controversy in which Congress is involved and over which some of our seventy-five-hundred-dollar statesmen seem to have become unnecessarily excited.

The Panama canal bill grants free tolls to American vessels passing through the waterway. Great Britain protests against this bill on the ground that it discriminates against British vessels, and therefore is in violation of the following clause of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty:

"The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and war of all nations observing these rules on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation, or its citizens, or subjects, in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise."

Great Britain maintains that this clause includes literally "all nations", the United States as well as other countries, and that it forbids the United States discriminating in favor of itself. Congress, on the other hand, takes the position, and is supporting it violently, that the United States is entirely at liberty to grant free tolls to its vessels if it wishes to, and that it at least may pass its merchant ships through the waterway without charge.

An evasion of the direct point at issue has been proposed by several competent legal authorities in Congress, in a plan to return to vessel-owners the tolls paid by their ships into the treasury. This return of tolls would be considered a subsidy, and as most foreign nations are subsidizing their maritime interests, they could not with grace object to similar action on the part of the United States.

This is a late date at which to take the subject up, but there is little doubt that it will be amicably settled, as Uncle Sam has little maritime trade except in coastwise shipping, where foreign vessels are already barred from competition.

Comment is made in the morning paper that Henry Allen, whose story of jail conditions was told in yesterday's Star-Bulletin, is a "jail-bird with a grouch." Perhaps the morning paper will publish the name and present address of the man whose article, lauding the jail and its management, was recently printed anonymously. Perhaps it will also publish his record here, as an evidence that his statement is more trustworthy than that of the man who frankly admits his faults and is not afraid to say what he has to say over his own signature.

Arizona Progressives have scored Taft for "irresolution" in handling the delicate Mexico situation. Taft's "irresolution" has made intervention unnecessary and left the United States with a clean conscience and hands free of the taint of forcing American corporation interests upon the Mexican government. The Progressives are simply seeking an issue on which to make an attack.

Divided! Well, one might say so. First the Republican party divided into Progressives and Conservatives. Then the Progressives subdivided into La Follette men and Roosevelt followers. Now, the bolters will divide into the Colonel and another fellow, and then—oh, what's the use!

Dr. Elliot's visit to Hawaii has left an effect for good that can hardly be estimated. His delightful personality and his advanced ideas on world-peace have been impressed upon Hawaii altogether out of proportion to the brevity of his stay.

The "Abraham Rief Parole Society" has been formed in San Francisco. There are always sentimental fools to clog the wheels of justice.

Strange that the two leading colonels of the country have not thought of exposing the corruptness of certain politicians until now.

President Taft is to be formally notified of his renomination tomorrow. Presumably he has already heard of it.

It's now in order for all hands and the cook to be thinking up grievances to present to Secretary Fisher.

"Tangled money" will soon be taking the place of "tainted money" as a popular phrase in Hawaii.

Evidently a house divided against itself can not stand pat on a no-battleship program.

PERSONALITIES

REV. W. S. SHORT, who has been assisting at St. Andrews Cathedral during July, will leave for Walluku next week to resume his usual charge.

C. F. LOOMIS will spend his honeymoon at College Hills at the residence of Rev. A. A. Ebersole and on September 1 will move into his own residence in Maunaloa Valley.

G. J. WALLER, who was booked at San Francisco for return by this morning's Larline, was compelled to delay his departure. He will arrive on the Korea tomorrow.

FRED HARVEY has resigned his membership on the Maui Loan Fund Commission, giving as his reason removal from that island. No successor to the place has been appointed.

INTERANAL REVENUE COLLECTOR COTTRILL expects to leave next Wednesday for Maui, where he will meet his wife. From that point they will go to Hilo to visit the volcano.

DR. ST. D. G. WALTERS of Honolulu, is stopping at the Bohemian Club in San Francisco. Recently he made an extended trip to his Nevada mining properties. He expects to return to Honolulu next month.

JOHN H. WILSON, the contractor, is on his way from the States, where he has been buying machinery for use in the big Koolau road work. He is in San Francisco at present and will probably return on the Wilhelmina in August.

ANDREW McCLELLAND, who arrived in the Larline from San Francisco, has enriched the globe several times as a student and traveler. He goes to New Zealand in a few weeks to study sociological and political conditions there.

W. M. MINTON of the Pinecar Sales Company is in San Francisco recuperating from a rheumatic affection. He was fortunate in not being at the time of the big fire there, at Byrop Springs, Cal., where he left the day before the conflagration which destroyed the entire premises.

W. F. POGUE, chairman of the Board of Supervisors on Maui and a member of the Maui Loan Fund Commission, paid Honolulu a brief visit this morning. He arrived on the early boat, called up Governor Frenar by phone and arranged for an interview at 8:30 o'clock, and took the same boat back, leaving at 10 o'clock.

A. N. CAMPBELL will return on the Wilhelmina from San Francisco next week, having been successful in closing up the deal for the sale of the Spreckels property in Honolulu.

He will be accompanied by Allan Herbert, the capitalist, and delegate to the Baltimore convention, who has now fully recovered from a recent illness. Mr. Herbert had been at St. Helena Sanitarium, near Riverside and speaks highly of this institution.

HILLES, BROKE, IS AIDED BY "PAT"

Why White House Doorkeeper Paid for Luncheon Eaten by Barnes

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—"Pat" McKenna, who guards the doors of the offices of President Taft and his secretary, C. D. Tamm, and who knows more prominent politicians and statesmen than most persons, unconsciously became the host at luncheon yesterday of William Barnes, Jr., and S. S. Keene, president of the New York county committee. Hilles was the genial host in fact, but McKenna was the manager of the feast, somewhat to the chagrin of his chief and much to the amusement of a few spectators who witnessed the deal.

Mr. Hilles, just chosen chairman of the republican national committee, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Keene left the executive offices just as one of the president's big automobiles came to the door to await their orders. The New Yorkers stepped in, followed by Mr. Hilles, who began a perfunctory search through his trousers pockets before he sat down. As his hand buried from pocket to pocket he looked more and more surprised and his face grew redder than a half week's vacation on Long Island had made it. When it finally dawned upon the president's secretary that he was "broke" he beckoned to a white house policeman and sent post haste for Pat.

"Pat," he whispered to the doorkeeper, in a stage whisper that every one heard, "let us have some money. I want to take these gentlemen to luncheon."

"Pat" juggled out a bundle of bills that would have done credit to the backer of a presidential campaign, peeled off a big one, handed it to Mr. Hilles, who tucked it away and the luncheon party whirled away. "Don't you newspaper men print that," said Pat, as he entered the white house offices.

For news and the truth about it, all people buy the Star-Bulletin.

LETTERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

THE DAY OF THE DOG.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir:—At the request of a number of citizens and aliens who live and who have to travel up and down Nuuanu avenue, I submit the following to you for publication, hoping thereby to effect some good for the cause of Honolulu Beautiful and its sanitation.

On Monday afternoon, before 3 o'clock, an automobile killed a dog just mauka of Coe's Lane, and that dog has lain there since—and it is to be hoped that it will not remain there until next campaign.

The Board of Health, by law, has full authority over nuisances affecting the health of the community, in this Territory. That authority was supreme until the Supreme Court limited it in the "yellow" banana question. Today, the Board of Health inspector passed that dead and decaying dog, without noting its condition nor making effort to cause its removal.

The police have been up and down that road since Monday 4 p. m. till this Wednesday morning 7 o'clock, and not a word, nor attempt to abate the nuisance—although they have been busy—very busy—rounding up un-tagged dogs.

The road department officials and employees likewise have been up and down, and for like reasons, they, too, have left that poor canine to the tender mercies of the wormy tribe. Now the only other authority left is the garbage department. But, how can that department be expected to come far up Nuuanu Valley to give poor doggie a decent disposal when it lacks the necessary equipment which the service demands.

Now, it seems to us of Nuuanu Valley, that if the Board of Health would only exert a little despotic power in the right direction, poor doggie would not have been so long left exposed to public view and be offensive and a menace to public health.

Don't you think so, Mr. Editor?

W. J. COELHO, Of Maui

Honolulu, July 31, 1912.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

JOHN EFFINGER—Yes, it is pretty hot here today, but I returned from the Baltimore convention this morning and everything seems cool after that.

EDITOR BRIDGEWATER of Kauai—There's little talk on Kauai of Chas. Rice running for delegate. The talk now is for him to run for the senate in George Falekhe's place.

A. A. EBERSOLE—I am going up on Tantalus to live for the month of August, although I shall come down town every week end to attend the inter-church federation meetings.

J. L. McCANDLESS—There was no loss of any land to me in Judge Whitney's decision relative to sixty-eight acres at Keana, Waianae. It was not a question of title but one of location. GEORGE W. PATY—It isn't so much numbers we want in the Anti-Saloon league as members who will work and really take an interest in what is being done. I would rather have twenty such than a hundred men who would not take an interest in what we are doing.

PAUL SUPER—I saw DeWolf Hopper in the Mikado in San Francisco, and although he had an all-star company, I don't think that the men that played the parts of Nanki Poo and Poo Ba did nearly as well as Jimmy Dougherty and David Anderson when we played it here.

DIDN'T SPRINKLE ALL KALAKAUA ROAD

Complaints made to the supervisors that since July 4 there has been no sprinkling of Kalakaua avenue by the city carts have met with the reply that the sprinkling of this street is up to the park commission, and that the park commission is paid \$700 a month for the maintenance of Kapiolani park. A Honolulu citizen, tired of the clouds of dust stirred up by every passing vehicle and blown into houses and shops along the road, made the complaint. The supervisors thought the park commission was having the street sprinkled, until informed that the cart sprinkles that part of the road within Kapiolani park but carefully avoids wetting down the road between the park and the street-car line. The board is going to request the powers behind the cart to sprinkle the rest of the road.

The Zar and the Kaiser at their meeting sent instructions to their ministries to consider the best means for ending the Italo-Turkish war.

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Harbottle Lane—2-bedroom cottage1750
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Kewalo—Lots 20 and 21, Blk. 81000
Kewalo—Lots 22 and 23, Blk. 81000
Anapuni Street—2-bedroom house4500
Anapuni Street—2-bedroom modern bungalow4750
Anapuni Street—2-bedroom cottage4750
Piikoi Street—3-bedroom house2850
King Street—New 2-bedroom cottage2000
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How Is Business And Why

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Waikiki	2 "	35.00
Pacific Heights (partly furnished)	2 "	20.00
Central Avenue, Palolo (partly furnished)	2 "	30.00
Mountain House, Palolo (for 3 months)		30.00

Unfurnished

1915 Kalakaua Avenue	3 Bedrooms	\$35.00
Lunalilo Street	3 "	35.00
Matlock Avenue	3 "	27.50
Piikoi Street	3 "	30.00
Lunalilo Street	3 "	30.00
Beretania Street	3 "	25.00
Waikiki (August 1)	2 "	12.50
Nonpareil	4 "	40.00
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Makiki Street	2 "	47.00
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